

Remarks

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1, 6, 7 and 10 are amended. Claims 11-16 are new. No new matter is added.

Support for the amending language "cell-free" as introduced into Claims 1, 9, 10 and 16, may be found in the specification at page 1, paragraph 3. The concentrations of antifoam agents currently set forth in Claims 4 and 11 are supported in the page 4, paragraph 19. The recitation of "a block copolymer that provide defoaming/antifoaming action by forming an insoluble monolayer at the air/water interface of the foam" may be found in the specification at page 4, paragraph 22.

Support for the amending language of Claims 9 and 16, which recite specific components of the cell-free reaction mixture, may be found in the specification at page 3, paragraph 14.

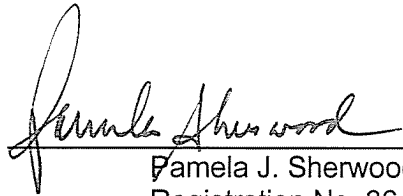
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